

Yorkshire Winter Competitions 2026

Upper Age Groups – 10th/11th October 2026, John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds

Lower Age Groups - 17th/18th October 2026, Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield

The organisation of the Swimming Competitions shall be in the hands of the Yorkshire Swimming Associations Management Board with powers delegated to Swimming Secretary.

The Competitions shall be held under the relevant Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming.

General Conditions

- i. For the purposes of this Competition a swimmers age shall be as at 18th October 2026.
- ii. All Events will be Heat Declared Winner. Consolidated heats will be used.
- iii. Spectator Tickets must be purchased in advance via an online system.

Entries

- i. The Competitions shall be open to all bona fide members of Clubs affiliated to the Yorkshire Swimming Association and where required achieve the relevant Entry Time. Swimmers with a valid Para Swimming Classification, held on the Swim England Membership Database, may swim in the Championships provided they have achieved 200 British Para Swimming Points for each swim.
- ii. A swimmer's Entry Time must have been achieved no earlier than the 1st September 2025.
- iii. All times used for entry into the Competitions must be verifiable on the British Rankings (Levels 1-4)
- iv. The Online Entry System will automatically download the current Ranked Time for each swim, converted for short course. The Club Official doing the entries will be unable to alter these times. Entries will open on 1st September 2026 and close at 12noon on 25th September 2026.
- v. Competition entries must be made by the relevant Club Official using the Online Entry System available to download from the Web Site www.swimmingresults.org.
- vi. Entry Fees are required to be paid, before any entries can be accepted, on completion of the Online Entry Process. The entry fees is £6.00 per individual swim..
- vii. The Swimming Secretary has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the smooth running of the Competitions.
- viii. Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes where necessary.
- ix. 10 lanes will be used for heats.

Team Staff

- i. Team Staff requiring access to the poolside must be in possession of a Pass. Passes must be obtained by using the National Pass Application System at a fee of £5 each. The pass allows access to both the 25m Competitions. Access to the system is [here](#)
- ii. Yorkshire Swimming Association will NOT be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer.

Withdrawals Procedure

- i. The Yorkshire Winter Competition requests clubs, team managers and swimmers who are unable to swim to notify the Entries Administrator of the withdrawal - in consideration of other swimmers and coaches.
- ii. It is the responsibility of the Club who entered the swimmer(s) to inform the Entries Administrator of the withdrawal.
- iv. Refunds for non-swims are at the discretion of YSA Management Board and/or Competition Promoter and may need a medical certificate or other evidence.
- v. Withdrawals should be emailed to the Entries Administrator: entries@yorkshireaquaticsport.org before 5pm on the **Thursday** before the first day of the Competition (Saturday).
- vi. This requirement is for withdrawals on either day.

Start Lists

- i. Seeded Heat Start Lists (HSLs), for all the weekend's events, will be produced by 8 pm on the Thursday before the Competition weekend.
- ii. Start Lists will be available to print from <https://yorkshireswimming.org/speed-swimming/> by the times above.
- iii. **CLUBS, PARENTS, COACHES, SWIMMERS & OFFICIALS MUST PRINT ANY START LISTS THAT THEY REQUIRE BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT THE MEET VENUE. THEY WILL NOT BE ISSUED AT THE EVENT.**
- iv. START LISTS will be available online throughout the competition (as web pages and pdf documents) from the results website on <https://yorkshireswimming.org/speed-swimming/> and will be updated as required.
- v. Anything not covered in this document, and those referred to above, is at the discretion of the YSA Swimming Committee/Competition Promoter.

Awards

Medals will be presented to the swimmers finishing in First, Second & Third places in the age groups:
9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 & over.

Para Swimmers will be awarded medals based on the BPS Point scoring system.